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LETTER

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Sir:

In response to the communication of paper No. 17, enclosed are copies of the references submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 22, 1993. Also enclosed is a photocopy of the postcard evidencing their timely receipt.

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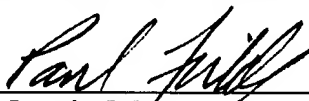
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